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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2000, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, line 10, please replace "hybridised" with -hybridized-.

Page 4, line 4, please replace "hybridise" with -hybridized-.

Page 4, line 25, please replace "cross-hybridisation" with -cross-hybridization-.

Page 5, lines 23 and 27, please replace "hybridise" with -hybridize-.

Page 6, lines 26 and 27, please replace "hybridise" with -hybridize-.

Page 7, lines 1, 7, 9, and 11, please replace "hybridise" with -hybridize-.